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BUILDING!

My store being too small to accommodate the daily increasing trade I am building an addition to the premises and when completed it will be the largest and handsomest

CLOTHING STORE

IN THIS TOWN.

—IN THE MEAN TIME THE—

GRAND CLEARING SALE

IS CONTINUING.

—THERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD—

BARGAINS

—left in the line of—

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Etc.

Don't wait until they are gone, but come right a long and Secure them.

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"MAX, The Clothier's."

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COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS

—WILL BE SOLD—

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Agent for the best European Steamship Lines. Drafts sold to any part of Europe.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of Graded School District No. One, of Crystal Falls township, will be held at the school house in said district on Monday, July 11, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m. In addition to the ordinary business which is to be brought before the voters of said district at that time will be the election of three trustees; two for three years in place of J. E. Bower and Charles S. Henry, whose terms of office will expire, and one for one year in place of S. D. Hollister, whose resignation will be offered at said meeting; also a vote will be taken on the question of extending the time of payment of so much of the bonded indebtedness of said school district as the voters may desire. Said indebtedness is \$8,000 and will fall due February 15, 1888. Dated Crystal Falls, June 11, 1887.

S. D. HOLLISTER, director.

To the Voters of Graded School District No. One, of Crystal Falls Township:

The Board of Trustees of said district hereby extend to you a special invitation to be present at the annual meeting to be held in the school house of said district on Monday, July 11, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m. In addition to the usual business to be transacted at that time it will be necessary for a majority of all of the qualified voters of the district to express their wish as to what is to be done about the bonded indebtedness of the district (\$8,000) which will fall due next February. If you wish the bonds paid at maturity you should be present at this meeting and vote for the levying of a tax sufficient for the purpose. If you deem it best to continue the present moderate rate of taxation for five or six years longer and thus pay off the debt gradually, it is required by the statute that a clear majority of all of the voters of the district record their votes to that effect. If that is not done the only alternative is for the voters who are present to levy a tax sufficient to run the schools another year and also pay off the bonds. The sum necessary for that will be not less than \$8,000.

The school district tax for last year was \$2,500. With the same amount for this year your board expects to be able to carry on the schools in an effective manner and pay off \$3,000 of the indebtedness. If the remainder of the bonds can be extended through five years, it is estimated that, with the same rate of

taxation as the present, the schools can be maintained and \$1,000 per year of debt paid, thus leaving the district free at the end of five years and in the meantime the taxes will not be burdensome. You are therefore especially interested in this meeting and it is very important that you be present and say in what way you wish this matter arranged.

All persons, male or female, who are twenty-one years of age and have resided in the district for three months previous to the meeting and have property therein liable to assessment are voters on all subjects which may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. PARKS, Board of
J. E. BOWER, Trustees.
S. D. HOLLISTER,
C. S. HENRY,
W. H. MORRISON.

A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, bronchitis or any affection of throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. E. Bower's drug store and get a trial bottle free, large bottles \$1.

For Sale.

Business lot 120 feet deep and thirty feet front. The lot consists of the west thirty feet of lots 207 and 208 and 20x30 feet on the south-west corner of lot No. 209. Fronts on the main street and is a desirable business location. For further particulars call on or address THE DIAMOND DRILL, Crystal Falls, Mich.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price twenty-five cents per box. For sale by J. E. Bower.

For Sale.

A Uren has a quantity of dry hard wood, four foot, which he will deliver at \$3.00 per cord.

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ABOUT OUR CELEBRATION.

THE SPORTS WELL CARRIED OUT AND A GOOD TIME HAD.

The Day Opened Beautiful but a Sudden Rain Storm in the Afternoon Suddenly terminated the Out Door Sports—Lively Horse Racing—No Bull Game—The Fire Works—Other Notes.

Monday morning dawned bright and clear amid the booming of canons and the rattle of smaller pieces. The firing of sticks of giant powder began soon after sun rise and continued for about two hours, when the calithumpian procession made its appearance which for the time demanded all attention. The calithumpians were few in number, but those who did turn out did well. A feature of the procession worthy of note was the calithumpian band of ten pieces constructed after the plan of a "Kazoo" only the instruments being full size and of paper. These instruments are made expressly for such turn-outs. Dick Dawson officiated as manager of the band. At nine o'clock the people assembled at the grand stand located opposite J. B. Schwartz & Co.'s store when after listening to music and song by ladies of the Presbyterian choir, Rev. W. T. Duggert, offered a prayer and Dr. H. C. Kimball did great credit to himself in the reading of the Declaration of Independence to a good sized audience. After Mr. Kimball had finished his part S. D. Hollister, Sr., took the stand and delivered an oration as only he can. Mr. Hollister has a way of doing such things that is decidedly taking and on this occasion his audience was very much interested and very enthusiastic, frequently applauding the speaker. Mr. Hollister's address is so pleasing that, though it occupies considerable space, this journal is pleased to be able to produce it for its readers and the address in full will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. Horse racing came next on the program; four entries were made, of which D. C. Lockwood's Gypsy took first money and Gray Bill, also owned by Mr. Lockwood, captured the second prize. The horse racing was the most exciting sport of the day and all manifested a lively interest in the races. Next came the wrestling match. There were four entries made; Pat McHugh, Richard Foley, and two Cornishmen. Mr. McHugh exhibited his superior strength to good advantage and was accorded first prize while Mr. Foley took second. The match was witnessed by many people and was decidedly good, McHugh and Foley being attired in regulation ring costumes and both being men of splendid physique and great strength, the match had more than ordinary attractions. The bright sun had now reached the zenith and a recess of from twelve till one o'clock was next in order. The smaller sports began promptly at one o'clock and promised to produce no end of fun. The first on the list of sports was a hurdle race of one hundred yards, which was won by James Brown, who has probably been there before. Next came a foot race of one hundred and fifty yards and Pat McHugh was the lucky man. To look at Mr. McHugh one would naturally think that a person of his build could not do much in a race of that kind, as he is quite fleshy; but he got there nevertheless. The sack race caused much laughter and Dick Foley put three dollars down in his pocket by coming in ahead. The potato race was hard contested Jas. Brown was the winner. The three-legged race was good and made much sport for the spectators; John Dolan and Dick Foley left all competitors strewn here and there along the course and won the money. As arrangements were being made for the next game, a black cloud arose from the western horizon and traveled east with great rapidity and without any other warning and before any one was aware of such a thing, rain began to fall in torrents, perfectly blinding, the streets were running rivers and the town was literally deluged. This rain continued in its fury until nearly six o'clock when a beautiful rain bow appeared in the east and the rain ceased. The storm put an end to the sports and the game of base ball was not played. Such a severe rain storm has never before visited this place. In the evening the Crystal Falls Fire Department gave its first ball and it was an entire success, seventy-five couples being present. The music was furnished by Hall's string band and was all that could be desired. D. C. Lockwood furnished supper. The early part of the day gave promise of making this celebration the most exten-



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1st: MONEY,
2nd: ROOM.

We purpos to git both by ofering yu indu-sements in anithing yu mai nead in our laine, espeshialy

Klothing 4 Enfens, Childern,
BOIS, YOUTS, AND MEN.
4 30 DAISE

we shal throw off 20 percent. on above named guds and 10 pr cent. on anithing else Don't mis the opportunity but cum and remember that:

"Of all sad words of tong and pen,
The saddest of all is it mite hav ben."
So don't hesitate, but git a shair
Of the bargans at "The Fair."

A. LUSTFIELD, Prop'r,

AGENT FOR Tagg Bro's Shirts, The Domestic Sewing Machine, The Best Steamship Lines, The Troy Steam Laundry, The Eagle Rubber Stamp Works, The Minneapolis Building, Loan and Protective Union.

TO THE PUBLIC: Please excuse any mistakes in spelling that may be in the above advertisement. We were rather in a hurry waiting on customers when Patsy the Devil, called for "copy" so we dictated it to him and just learned that he never took a prize for spelling.

sive one ever held in Crystal Falls, but the storm did much towards preventing the accomplishing of that end. As it was there is no reason to be ashamed of the start that was made and there is no doubt but that all had a good time as was intended.

The marshall of the day did not increase his popularity by his actions at the wrestling ring. A man with any sense would have shown better judgment than to undertake to drive a horse pell mell through a crowd of men, women and children. The act came very near getting him into serious trouble.

Immediately after the programme horse race, a race was arranged between the winner, D. C. Lockwood's "Gypsy" and Al Austrian's gray, which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

Both sides of Main street was lined with balsam trees; the result being picturesque.

The Calithumpian Band, with Manager Dawson in the lead, was a novel sight.

Very few drunk in town but the saloon men generally did a good business.

The display of fireworks in the evening was simply grand.

Barring the rain the day was a most enjoyable one.

BLESSING THE BELL.

The Last Sunday Services at the New Catholic Church.

Last Sunday at half past two o'clock, the blessing of the bell at the Catholic church took place. The interior of the edifice was beautifully and carefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the building was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Father Kehoe, of Norway, delivered the English sermon, on the "Triumph of the Catholic church." Father Schutlehofer, of Norway, spoke in German on the significance of the bell in the Catholic church and the pastor addressed the children in French on "the remembrance that the bell should always bring to their minds, large attendance and very attentive listening." The blessing of the bell was performed by the pastor, Father Chapuis, delegated by the bishop of Marquette. Around the bell

in a semi-circle stood the sponsors among which were noticed Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, W. Doucet, John Cassidy, S. Thonin, H. McGlinchy, F. Raber, Wm. Russell, A. Vandandaigue, Mesdames Chas. Land and J. B. Schwartz. After the blessing each came forward to ring the bell and gave his offering, the total amount being \$140. The bell is highly polished and came from the foundry of Gardiner, Campbell & Sons, Milwaukee. The sound is "B" and is very clear and pure, having been heard a distance of three miles from town. Its weight is 620 pounds, with hangings, etc., 1,100 and cost \$131. The choir rendered splendid music; they sang "The Veni Creator," of Himmell; "The O, Salutoris," of Rossi and "Fantom Ergo," of Lambillotte. The ceremony throughout was very imposing and highly interesting.

Another Dastardly Assault.

On Tuesday evening last Mrs. John Cooney while on her way home from shopping was assaulted by a ruffian, who suddenly sprang from his ambush in the alley way in the rear of J. B. Schwartz & Co's barn and pursued the lady. Mrs. Cooney succeeded in gaining an entrance to her house just in time to slam the door in his face and securely lock it against him. As soon as the lady recovered from her momentary excitement she made the matter known and a number of citizens scoured the village in quest of the villain, who, however, probably realizing the consequence of his capture had made good his escape. Mr. Cooney will pay a handsome reward for a two-minute interview with the ruffian, and if apprehended he will probably get an opportunity to offer a very short prayer for his miserable soul. Mr. F. G. Clark who arrived from the Soo a few days since and who was called home on account of a similar attack on his wife, says: "I will handsomely reward any person who will identify and cause the apprehension of the two cut-throats who escaped justice and I will promise sincerely that judge or jury will not be bothered in the case." If such cases as these become frequent it will be well to organize a vigilance order and treat some unprincipled devil to a hempen collar or a lunch of lead bullets. Killing would be none to severe.

GREAT REMNANT SALE AT "THE FAIR." MONDAY, JULY 18, 1887.